

EDEN BRITISH FOREIGN HEAD

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

A Newspaper's Christmas Gift

The Star is distributing as a Christmas gift this year to the public libraries of Hempstead, Nevada and Lafayette counties a dozen copies of "AP—The Story of News." It is not only the story of the Associated Press but a history of America and the world, from the War of 1812 right down to June, 1940, when the Germans captured Paris.

L. Hollamon Dies of Heart Attack

Well Known Hope Business Man Succumbs Very Suddenly

Martin Luther Hollamon, Sr., 63, owner and manager of Hope Coca-Cola Bottling Co., died at his home here at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from a heart attack.

Mr. Hollamon had lived in Hempstead county for the past 40 years, entering business at Spring Hill in 1900. He later moved to Hope and for the past 18 years he has held the Coca-Cola franchise here.

He was an active civic leader and well known landowner and a member of the Whitfield Masonic Lodge, Woodmen of the World and Knights Templar, and also a member of the First Baptist church for 32 years.

Funeral services will be held at home on South Elm street at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. John Keith Gregory officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery, with services conducted by the Masonic brethren.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Martin Pool, Hot Springs and Mrs. Charlotte Cox, Hope; one son, Martin Luther, Jr., one sister, Mrs. Annie Phifer, of Hazen; one brother, Clyde of Hope, two grandchildren, Martin Pool, Jr., and Lou Nell Cox.

Active pallbearers: Evan Wray, Webb Leseler, Jr., Buddy Evans, Albert Graves, Dewey Bolls, George Leamer, Billy Robertson, Renmel Young.

Honorary Pallbearers: O. A. Graves, C. C. Smith, John D. Barlow, Dr. C. D. Smith, Dr. John Weaver, W. P. Agee, John A. Sullivan, Frank Porter, Gus Haynes, Roy Anderson, E. S. Greening, Will Garner, A. L. Black, R. M. Bryant, R. M. LaGrone, W. P. Singleton.

Chas. Routan, K. G. McRae, Sr., Dorsey McRae, Sr., Floyd Porterfield, E. P. Stewart, Orrie Reed, Dr. G. E. Cannon, Dr. A. C. Kolb, R. L. M. Cole, J. W. Branch, E. N. Bacon, C. E. Baker, George Brown, Joe Boswell, Prescott, Steve Carigan, J. R. Williams, Dexter Bush, Tuxkanna.

Lon McLarty, John P. Cox, P. E. Bryant, Talbot Field, C. S. Lowthorp, Little Rock, George Green, R. T. White, Joe B. Green, W. S. Atkins, W. E. Cox, Fulton, Arch Moore, Luther Higgason, John L. Wilson, Joe Hutson, Webb Leseler, Sr., Louis Carlson, Ed McCorkle, Rube Cornelius, Fulton, Ed L. Renhan, Hot Springs.

Forest Wilson, Nashville, Carl Bellinger, Little Rock, Chas. Holmes, Memphis, Van Lyle, Hot Springs, W. R. Thrasher, Camden, Dr. W. M. Blackshare, Hot Springs, Rev. H. H. Griffin, Fayetteville, J. F. Gorlin, Alva Middlebrooks, Dr. W. R. Alexander, Chas. Taylor, E. S. Richards, John Ridgill, John W. Turner, Dr. Chas. Champlin, Frank Ward.

John S. Gibson, Roy Jones, Jett Williams, Henry Cornelius, Henry Simpson, Geo. Maehan, Wylie Ellen, Dr. E. B. Wornock, Waterson, R. M. Bridwell, R. A. Bryant, J. P. Brundidge, Hot Springs, A. C. Monts, Frank Hearne, T. R. Billingsley, P. A. Dulin, Sr., Little Rock, George Dodds, R. V. Herndon, Harry Whitworth, Monroe Cox, Fulton, Willie Cox, Dr. F. D. Henry, Dr. A. J. Neighbors.

Members of Masonic Lodge No. 233, Hope, Arkansas, and members of W. O. W.

Savage Larva
The larva of the dragonfly is a savage enemy to young fish. It lies in wait until a victim comes into reach, and then snatches it with a vicious, pincer-like organ.

In the Hawaiian Islands, white violets grow on stalks four feet high.

Gas Committee Waives Claim on Hope Refund

Consumers Free to Cash All Checks for \$15,000 Local Refund

Two thousand refund checks totaling approximately \$15,000 were mailed to Hope's domestic and commercial gas consumers over the week-end as part of the gas-rate settlement reached earlier in the fall between the State Department of Public Utilities and the Arkansas Louisiana Gas company.

The checks are drawn on the Department of Public Utilities, against the Union National Bank of Little Rock, and constitute refunds on gas bills paid for the full years 1938 and 1939 and 10 months of 1940, according to W. B. Steffey, Hope manager for the Arkansas Louisiana company.

Although the Gas Consumers Committee holds the signatures of a majority of local consumers to an assignment of the refund to protect the City of Hope for one-half of any expenses in connection with the local gas controversy the local committee voted unanimously Monday morning to

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Farmer Killed Accidentally

Herbert Sturgis, Ozan, Hit by Auto, Dies

Herbert Sturgis, 38, Ozan farmer, was fatally injured when he was struck by an automobile late Saturday night about four miles north of Ozan.

Dr. J. H. Weaver, Hempstead coroner, said that Sturgis was hit by an automobile driven by Bryant Reed also of Ozan. The accident occurred on a straight stretch of the road and Reed, driving alone, was the only witness. He stayed with the body until Dr. Weaver and a Hope Funeral Home ambulance arrived at the scene.

Sturgis suffered a broken neck, skull fracture, crushed ribs, a broken arm and leg. He died instantly.

A preliminary investigation will be heard in municipal court here Monday.

Sturgis was not married and is survived by four brothers, J. B. of Chesapeake, South Carolina; J. E. of Mineral Springs; T. A. of Poteau, Okla.; and L. F. of Hope; and one sister Mrs. G. H. McCorkel of Hope.

Co. A, 153rd Infantry, Is Mobilized Here

115 Men and Officers Report to Armory Here Monday for Duty

The 153rd Infantry, Arkansas National Guard, was inducted into active federal service Monday, along with other units of the 35th division. The units will remain at home for the next few days and move to Camp Joseph T. Robinson for duty within the next 15 days. Local company men started reporting at 5 o'clock Monday morning.

Company A, of the 153rd infantry, composed of men from Hope and surrounding territory, were giving physical examination to the men here Monday. Officers said that all men had reported except one and that he was on his way in.

Ordinarily Company A has only 79 men and officers but 30 additional men on the inactive list have been called, boosting the total to 115 men and officers.

A majority of the Company will be released to their homes at night and the balance will be kept at the Capital Hotel. All men of the company will eat at the Capital.

It will take several days to complete the examinations and then the men will get down to serious work, a spokesman said. Long hikes and intensive drilling is planned.

Just when the company will enter for Little Rock is not definitely known but officers expressed the belief that it would be shortly after January 1.

The authorized peace-time strength of the regiment is 1,280 officers and enlisted men. This was raised to 1,903 by an order of the War Department recently. There will be 1,811 in the regiment when it reports, the colonel predicted. Vacancies in the regiment probably will be filled with "selectees."

The division will be expanded to war strength of 22,000 by draftees within three months of mobilization.

Crossing Accidents

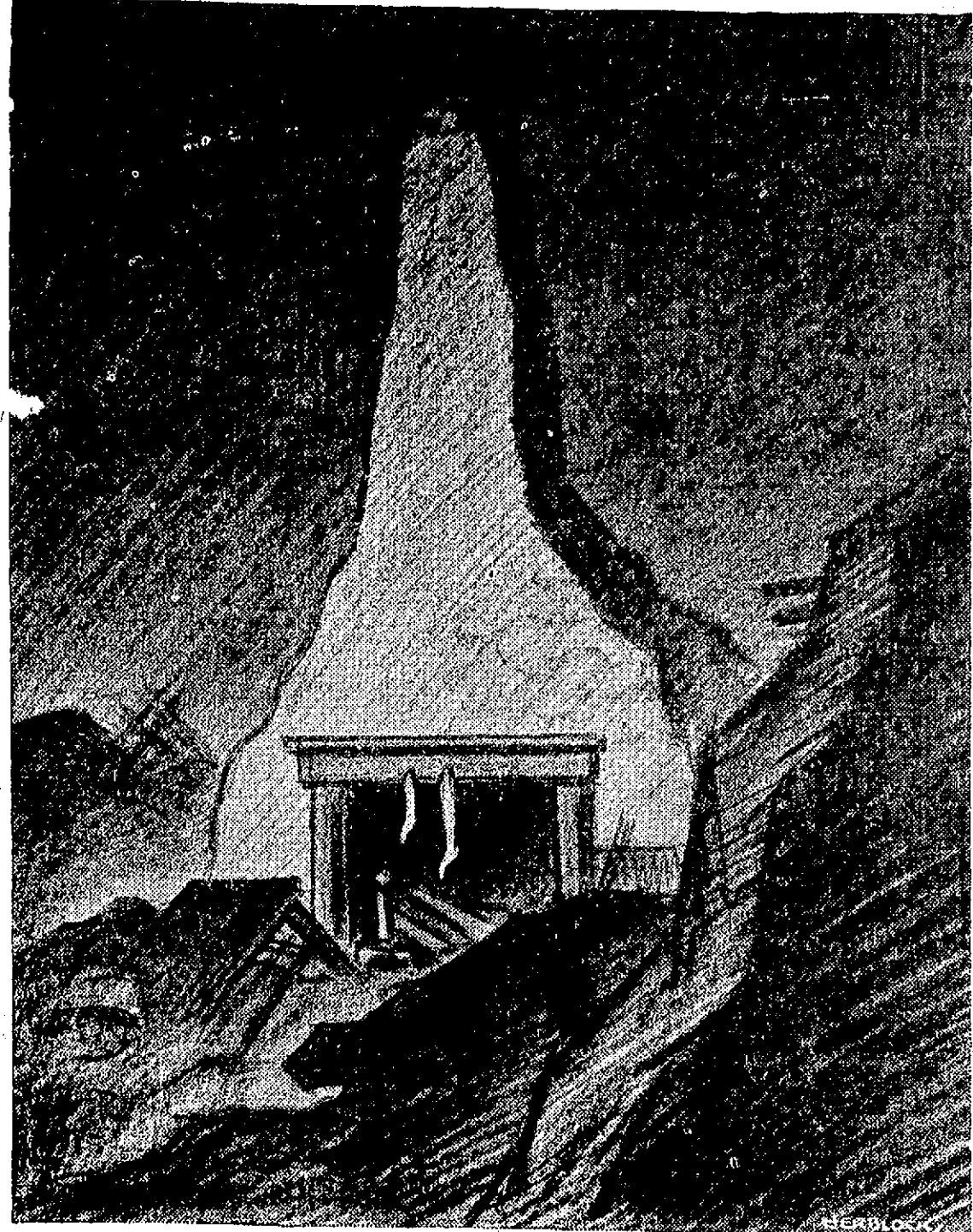
Highway-railroad grade crossing accidents during the first nine months of 1939 claimed 960 lives, a decrease of 48 fatalities from the same period of the preceding year.

COTTON

By the Associated Press
New Orleans

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	10.04			10.02
March	10.18	10.21	10.16	10.16
May	10.13	10.14	10.10	10.10
July	9.91	9.91	9.89	9.87
October	9.38	9.38	9.37	9.37
December	9.37	9.37	9.37	9.35

The Night Before Christmas



The Leaven of Christmas

A Christmas Editorial by Willis Thornton

"BRING you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

In such words the angel reassured the trembling shepherds, that night in Judea so long ago when they were overcome by the glory of the holy night.

"On earth peace, good will toward men."

To untold millions across the world today those words must have a hollow and miserable ring. On earth peace—when there is no peace? Good will toward men—when men are killing and bombing and maiming?

Where is the good will, where the peace? Have men made a mockery of this promise, which came to them from a more-than-earthly source so many years ago?

BLAME the men, then, not the promise. For the earth is good, and productive, and splendid for men to live upon. Peace has been offered them; peace they could have, for the taking. But they would not have it. Good will toward men is nullified if there is no good will among men, and between men.

So with the precious leaven of Christmas, with its promise of peace and good will. Until that leaven has perished utterly, as long as men turn even for a day to Christmas and its promise, the world need not abandon hope that it will turn again to good will and peace.

Christmas comes again, offering its bright promise of peace and good will. It is too much to hope that men throughout the world will accept it at its face value and instantly upon the midnight cease their warring and hating and killing.

But each and every man, woman, and child can, in some little private corner of his heart and soul, reflect some glow of the glory of that night in Bethlehem.

OUR own land is still at peace; here we can still strive for increasing grace and good will, for tolerance and understanding and love. Is there no ill will among us to be overcome, even to one another as countrymen? Let good will begin there to grow and spread like the leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.

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Appointment Is Considered Bid For Soviet Aid

Churchill Appeals for Italians to Overthrow Mussolini

LONDON—(AP)—Anthony Eden took over the foreign secretaryship Monday in a quick change interpreted by some neutral sources as foreshadowing a more aggressive British diplomacy, possibly including improved relations with Soviet Russia.

Churchill warned the Italian people in a broadcast Monday that in "18 years of unbridled power" Mussolini has led them to ruin.

He said that Italy now has but two choices, "to stand up to the battery of the whole British empire or to call in Attila, over the Brenner pass, with his horde of soldiers and gang of Gustapo to protect the Italians whom he and his Nazi followers have the most bitter contempt."

His predecessor, Lord Halifax, will rest in the north of England several days before leaving for the U. S. to become the new British ambassador there.

Eden assumed office after a cabinet shift had sent Halifax, the gaunt Conservative who had guided the British foreign policy during the war, to "the most important post any British citizen can fill outside this country," in the words of Churchill.

Urges Overthrow Government
LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill broadcast an appeal to the Italian people Monday night "to rid themselves of Premier Mussolini, and threatened to rip their African empire 'to shreds and tatters' if they continued the war."

War between Britain and Italy came about "because of one man" and the people of Italy and Italy's army never were consulted, Churchill declared.

"Surely the time has come when the Italian monarchy and the people who guard the sacred center of Christianity should have a word to say upon those awe-inspiring issues," Churchill said.

"Surely the Italian army which has fought so bravely on so many occasions in the past but now evidently has no heart for the job should take some care for Italy."

More Italians Taken
CAIRO—(AP)—The British raised their total of Italian captured again Monday, saying that 35,949 prisoners including 1,704 officers had been removed from the Sidi Barrani area in North Africa to prison camps behind the lines.

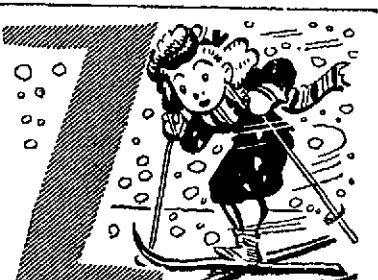
British artillery still harassed the Italians inside Bardia.

Reports from the frontier said that while field and naval guns battered Bardia's defenses fast mechanized units which have spear-headed the British counter-invasion "struck off to the west again."

How far these advance units have penetrated to Marshal Graziani's next line of defense was not disclosed. It was said, however, that no sign was seen of an "Italian rescue drive" to save the troops at Bardia.

British observers assumed that Bardia's defenders had been assigned the role of a "sacrifice garrison" to hold up the British while Graziani strengthened new defenses at Tobruk, Derna

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IS FOR ZERO, AND THAT IS THE HOUR WE'VE REACHED, AND YOU'VE GOT TO BE CLEVER TO FINISH THAT SHOPPING, BUT STILL WE AVER IT'S BETTER LATE, THIS WAY, THAN NEVER.

1 SHOPPING DAY TILL CHRISTMAS

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR...



CAPTAIN EASY



BOOTS



MAJOR HOOPLE



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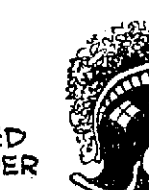
WORRY WART



RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



FROM ALL OF US ON THE COMIC PAGE TO ALL OF YOU!!

Double Feature at the Saenger Theater on Christmas Day

Barrymore Avers Doctor Role Is Its Own Reward

'Kidare' Dramas Give More Than Entertainment

One of the greatest rewards an actor can have is a sense of achievement when the play he appears in produces some germ of constructive good that is able to bring out. So declares Lionel Barrymore, dean of screen and stage.

Barrymore, whose role of the crusty Dr. Gillespie in the Dr. Kildare pictures has brought about one of the most popular screen characters of

"many physicians have told me that the public is realizing it."

"Each of the pictures have had some such germ of enlightenment, something substantial and of value to public welfare. Any actor is proud to be of help in stressing these things. Lewis Stone feels the same pride in his Judge Hardy role—because, besides being entertaining, it does good to people."

The new Kildare picture deals with the struggles of Lew Ayres and John Shelton, as young doctors, to prevent disease by removing unsanitary wells and ponds from a country town. In the midst of this activity they are called on to find a cure for a mysterious and fatal illness, and fight a dogged battle to save the life of a "mystery patient," enacted by Gene Lockhart. Laraine Day, Anna Kruger, Nat Pend-

leton, Walter Kingsford, Emma Dunn, Samuel S. Hinds and the rest of the Kildare principals appear. Action shifts from the great hospital to the country town home of Dr. Kildare's family.

Little Rock Stores Close 7 p. m. Tuesday

LITTLE ROCK—The larger stores on Main street between Third and Seventh will close at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Christmas Eve, Arthur N. Phillips, vice president of the M. M. Cohn Company, spokesman for the group, said over the week-end. This probably will be the first time Little Rock stores have closed so early on Christmas Eve, he said.

"We wanted our employees to have

the privilege of spending Christmas Eve at home with their families," Mr. Phillips said, urging customers to cooperate with the merchants by closing early on Christmas.

success, closing early on Christmas Eve will be made an annual custom. Ticks can live three years without food, eight months without water.

JUST RECEIVED Shipment of Christmas Pot Plants

Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Jerusalem Cherries, Christmas Begonias, Many others to choose from

HOPE FLORAL & NURSERY CO.

"Complete Nursery Stock"
Highway 67 Phone 24-J-2 We Deliver
Mrs. Roy Stephenson, Prop.



Wishing You
a very
Merry Christmas
and a
Grand New Year
CITY BAKERY

Legal Notice

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1940 in a certain cause (No. 5410) then pending therein between Charley Phillips, et al., complainants, and Hayward Phillips, et al., defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public venue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the Courthouse, in the City of Hope, in the County of Hempstead, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1941, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; the West Half of the Northwest Quarter; and the East six and one-half acres of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter in Section 23; the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in Section 14, all located in Township 12 South, Range 24 West, containing 206½ acres, more or less; also, the West Half of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter; and the East six and one-half acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter all in Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 24 West, containing 46½ acres, more or less, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December, A. D. 1940.

J. P. BYERS
Commissioner in Chancery
Dec. 16, 23, 30

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1940 in a certain cause (No. 5463) then pending therein between H. D. Martin, et al., complainants, and Julia Marie McSwain, et al., defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public venue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the Courthouse, in the City of Hope, in the County of Hempstead, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1941, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section 26, and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, all in Township 14 South, Range 24 West, containing 200 acres, more or less, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

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Lot Seven and 15 feet off the West side of Lot Eight, Block One, Park Addition to the City of Hope, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

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Only 1 More Day to Shop for Xmas

You can't put it off another day! Tomorrow is the "Day Before Christmas." But there's still plenty of time to buy a fine gift for every member of the family if you come to Robison's. Come early in the morning—before the big crowds get to town.



Every Woman Loves Dainty Underthings

Slips, gowns, panties in her favorite styles. Whether she prefers dainty lace trimmed undies or tailored styles, we have her favorites.

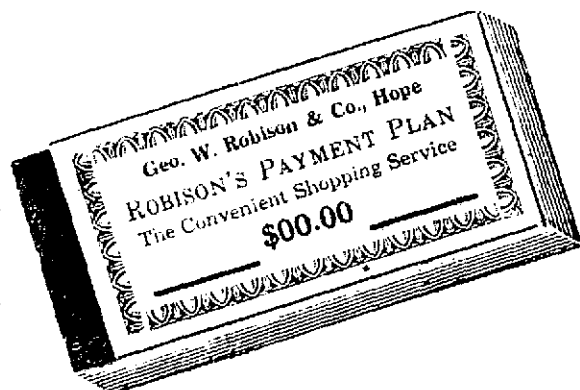
GOWNS \$1.98 up
PAJAMAS \$1.98 up
SLIPS 98c up
PANTIES 25c up

GIVE HER A DRESS OR COAT

Robison's ready-to-wear department is loaded with fresh new Christmas frocks. A new dress or new coat will put her right into the spirit of Christmas.

DRESSES \$3.98 to \$10.98
COATS \$9.98 to \$49.50

GIVE HER A "GIFT TO SPEND"



Robison Coupons

Here's a happy solution for husbands who don't know what to give. Give her a Robison Coupon Book. You can pay the full amount or pay 10 per cent and the balance in small weekly payments. She can spend the coupons when she likes, for anything in the store.

Books in \$10 - \$15 - \$20 Sizes

PHOENIX HOSIERY

Give her a box of her favorite hosiery — Phoenix "Double - Vito Bloom." Every woman welcomes them and they are packaged in a gay Christmas wrapper.

79c to \$1.15 pair

COSTUME JEWELRY

Give her sparkling costume jewelry. Gay pins and clips to brighten her Christmas wardrobe. Skillfully designed to look expensive.

49c to 98c

TOWEL SETS

Give Cannon matched towel sets. A gift every member of the family can enjoy for years to come. Several sizes to choose from.

98c to \$4.98 set

LINEN TABLECOVERS

Pure linen 7 piece sets. Large 54x70 pure linen cloth with six matching napkins. A gift every housewife will treasure.

\$4.98

55x75 TABLECLOTHS

A big value in inexpensive tablecloths. Colorful plaids in a number of attractive colors. All guaranteed washable.

49c

BLANKETS

The coldest weather of the year is just ahead. Give warm blankets for Christmas. They will be appreciated for months to come.

\$1.59 to \$13.50

SHIRTCRAFT SHIRTS

Make it a Shirtcraft shirt. Our stock is complete in size and pattern. Just get the size from the neckband of an old one.

\$1.55

SHIRTCRAFT PAJAMAS

Luxurious Shirtcraft pajamas in fine printed broadcloths, satin stripes or silk. Solids or fancy patterns in all sizes.

\$1.55 to \$4.98

PILLOW CASE SETS

Hand embroidered and maderia pillow case sets, a lovely household gift. 36x42 size in all white or colors.

98c to \$1.69

LACE TABLECLOTHS

Elegant Scranton lace tablecloths. A gift that will delight every woman. A variety of patterns to choose from.

\$1.98 to \$9.98

BEDSPREADS

Full double bed size woven cotton spreads in all popular colors. Guaranteed fast to washing. Beautiful patterns.

98c

COMFORTABLES

Wool or down filled comfortable. Bountifully filled, covered with satin or taffeta. Cut size 74x84 for doublebeds.

\$4.98 to \$13.50

GIVE XMAS BEDROOM SLIPPERS

That rush to the Christmas tree will end in delight for every member of the family who receives a pair of bedroom slippers Christmas morning. You'll find just the right pair for every member of the family in Robison's Shoe Department.

49c to \$1.98

We Give Eagle Stamps



WARNING
to all
Last Minute
SANTAS

NECKTIES

Robison's men's department is famous for men's fine neckwear. Wembley "NOR-EAST" or Wembley silks will please the most discriminating male.

\$1.00

INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's boxed handkerchiefs, three to the box with his initial in the corner of each handkerchief. All white or fancy borders.

25c to 98c box

HICKOK JEWELRY

New jewelry designs with one or three initials. Gold or silver, guaranteed never to tarnish. Key chains, collar bars, tie chains and clips, knives.

49c to \$2.50

HICKOK BELT SETS

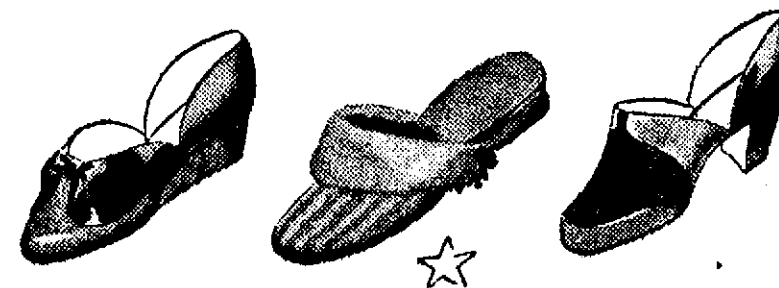
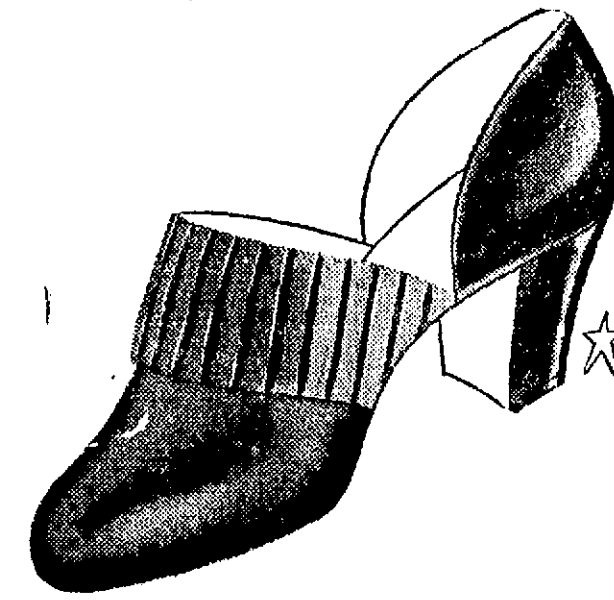
A fine Hickok bridle leather belt in black or brown. Initialed slide buckle guaranteed not to tarnish. A handsome gift for a man.

98c set

PHOENIX SOX

Men appreciate fine sox. Give him a box of Phoenix sox, already packed in a gay Christmas box ready to give. We have his favorite color in his size.

\$1.00 box of 3



Geo. W. Robison & Co.
HOPE
NASHVILLE

The Leading Department Store

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

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Social Calendar

Monday, December 23rd
Miss Marian Smith will compliment Miss Mary Ann Lile, bride-elect of Remond Hughes Young at an afternoon party, 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, December 24th
Miss Martha Houston will en-

tertain at a luncheon, the Barlow, honoring Miss Mary Ann Lile, 1 o'clock.
118 South Main street.

Thursday, December 26th
Mrs. Dorsey McRae Sr. will honor Mrs. Bruce McRae of Little Rock at a tea, 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Misses Tate Have Joint Birthday Party
Misses Virginia Lee and Mirion Evelyn Tate entertained a number of little friends on Saturday afternoon at their home on West 5th street, the occasion being the celebration of their twelfth and thirteenth birthdays. Games were enjoyed during the af-

SAENGER Now
and **TUESDAY**
Matinee Tues. 2:15



...and Pat Morison discovers Ranger Fred's not so slow at love!

"RANGERS OF FORTUNE"
A Paramount Picture with

Fred MacMurray
Patricia Morison
Albert Dekker

Gilbert Roland - Joseph Schildkraut
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RIALTO Now
"CAPT. CAUTION"

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"WILD CAT BUS"

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THE CHRISTMAS GIFT OF ENJOYMENT!



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WEDNESDAY ★ ★ ★
Continuous All Day from 1:45 to 11 p. m.
DOUBLE FEATURE

"DR. KILDARE GOES HOME"

— STARRING —
LEW AYRES
LIONEL BARRYMORE
LARAIN DAY
NAT PENDLETON

AND

"MEN AGAINST THE SKY"

— WITH —
Richard Dix — **Kent Taylor**
Edmund Lowe — **Wendy Barrie**

ALL DAY 10c 25c PLUS TAX

NO OTHER PRESENT IS SO EXPRESSIVE OF CHRISTMAS

Each chest is carefully built, using only selected walnut veneers, expertly matched, dazzlingly beautiful and sure to please the lucky recipient.



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ternoon, after which the two beautiful Yuletide decorated birthday cakes were cut and served with ice cream by their mother, assisted by Mrs. Jack Brockman to the following guests:
Norma Jean Franks, Donald Edgar and Elizabeth Ann Lauterbach, Thelma Stewart, Wanda Dell Lawson, Ella Dean Beck, Joan Chamberlain, Doris Lou and Kay Franks, Clayton Middlebrooks, Wimby Jo Wilson, Martha James, Martha Stroud, Virginia Lee and Mirion Evelyn Tate.

Home of Mrs. M. M. McClaughlin Is Setting for Pretty Tea
The Junior Girls of the First Methodist church entertained at a beautiful tea on Friday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. M. M. McClaughlin, in honor of the mothers and friends of the members.

An unusually attractive picture was presented by the beautiful gowns of the hostesses and guests with a festive background of Christmas appointments including a lighted tree and silver berries. Miss Sophia Puckins Williams greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line which included Miss Mary Estu Edmonston, the president of the group, Miss Hazel Spillers, the secretary, and Mrs. McClaughlin.

The guests were invited into the dining room by Miss Frances Thompson and Miss Catherine Rising, where Miss Matilda McClaughlin, Miss Mary Dell Waddle, and Miss Helen Hammons presided at the tea table. It was centered with a miniature Christmas scene.

During the afternoon little Miss Patsy McPherson and Miss Peggy Marie Pentecost gave very charming readings.

About 55 guests called.

James L. Rodgers Weds Texas Girl on Sunday

On Sunday at one o'clock in Ashdown, Arkansas, Miss Geneva Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter of Denison, Texas and James L. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodgers of Hope were married at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Hamilton Orton, and Mr. Orton.

The ceremony was read before an altar of ferns and white chrysanthemums in the Orton home and the same flowers were used throughout.

Miss Hunter wore a brown and beige afternoon dress with high neckline and sheer alpaca midriff. Her hair was an off-the-face style with a gold clip and a shoulder-length brown veil. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Attending the bride was Mrs. David Hunter of Denison, who wore a grey costume trimmed in grey fox.

Fay Howland, also of Denison was Mr. Rodgers' best man.

A small reception followed the ceremony.

After a trip to Little Rock and Hot Springs, the couple will return to Denison to make their home at 724 West Owing street.

Miss Hunter is a graduate of St. Xavier Academy and attended Denison high school and Draughtons business college. She is employed in the office of the Kraft Cheese Co.

Mr. Rodgers, with the United States government Engineers, attended Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college and was graduated from the University of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodgers of Hope were among the out-of-town guests at the wedding.

Miss Mildred McCance, B. E. McMahan Are Married on Sunday Morning
The marriage of Miss Mildred McCance, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrew McCance of Brinkley, and Burle Evan McMahan of Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McMahan of Magnolia was solemnized at 8 Sunday morning with the Rev. J. Ralph Clayton, cousin of the bridegroom, officiating at the College Hill Methodist church in Texarkana.

The bride wore a brown tulle wedding costume suit, trimmed in beaver, with a beaver top to match. Her accessories were brown and her shoulder corsage was of green orchids.

Mrs. J. J. Elean of Russellville, cousin of Mr. McMahan, served as maid of honor. She wore a black silk suit trimmed in white and her flowers were gardenias.

James Hugh Nelson of Hope served the groom as best man.

Mrs. J. Ralph Clayton played the nuptial music.

Miss McCance is a graduate of the Arkansas College School of Speech and the University of Arkansas. She has done graduate work at the University of Southern California and is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. The bride is a member of the Hope High school faculty.

Mr. McMahan is a graduate of Mag-

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When a Christmas-shopper loses her purse in the crowded street finding it again seems like a hopeless job. But after Miss Ona Burnside, 215 South Washington street, dropped a small coin purse in East Second street it was picked up by L. C. Sommerville, president of the Hempstead County Farm Bureau. Mr. Sommerville brought the purse to The Star office, where a small classified advertisement was run. Over the week-end Miss Burnside answered the ad, described the purse and its contents exactly, and recovered her property. The purse contained \$4.34 and it's practically Christmas Eve!

nolia A. and M. college and Oklahoma A. and M. college. He is administrative assistant in Hempstead County for the AAA with headquarters in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahan will be at home in the Brook apartments after a honeymoon in New Orleans.

Mrs. Ralph Routon's Annual Recital Is Outstanding Event of Saturday
Mrs. Ralph Routon gave her annual Christmas recital at her residence Saturday afternoon, presenting a large class in an effective program. The class was gay in Yuletide decorations, and from a lighted tree bright with colored balls, birds and icicles, were distributed favors for the participants in the program. Carols sung by the entire assemblage with Mrs. Routon at the piano was a pleasant feature of the intermission.

The program consisted of numbers by the following:

Patricia Ellen, Betty Ann Benson, Matilda McClaughlin, Lawrence Albritton, Jessie Charles Brown, Carolyn Hamilton, Margie O'Neil, Mary Lee Cook.

Dorothy Moore, Eva Jean Milam, Doris Urrey, Betty Ruth Coleman, Freddie Patten, Jo Ann Card, Barbara LaGrone, Dorothy O'Neil, Gwendolyn Evans, Kinard Young, Maribel Nell, Urrey, Betty Methvin, Louise Collier, Nancy Joe Coleman, Norma Jean Archer, Mary Roy Moses, Peggy McNeill, Frances Harrel.

Mary Ross McEddin, Helen Crews, Paul O'Neil, George Newbern, Claudia Agge, Ruth Ann Townsend, Virginia O'Neil.

Personal Mention

Mrs. P. D. Smith of Dallas, Texas has arrived in the city for a holiday visit with Captain and Mrs. R. A. Boyett and other relatives and friends.

Talbot Field Jr. of the University of Arkansas arrived Friday for a holiday visit with relatives and friends.

Charles Crutchfield, who is a sophomore at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas arrived in Hope Saturday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Crutchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNeil will have as holiday guests, Mrs. McNeil's mother, sister, and brother, Mrs. J. B. Beck, Miss Mayme Beck, and Ralph W. Beck of Dallas, Texas.

Miss Mary Claud Fletcher is a Monday visitor in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrin Greene of Pine Bluff will arrive this week to spend a part of the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haggard (Edith Ray) and daughter, Norma Mary of Detroit, Michigan are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Haggard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson and little daughter Lynda Jean of Washington, D. C. will arrive Monday for a holiday visit with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Frances Yocum of Henderson State Teachers college, Arkadelphia, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Basye have as guest their daughter, Miss Regina Basye, who is a student at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.

The Rev. T. B. Talley and Mrs. Talley will arrive Monday to be the holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. Ada Talley.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore had as weekend guests, Mrs. Spore's sister, Miss Evelyn Siebert of Shreveport, Louisiana. On Monday morning Miss Siebert accompanied the Spores to Searcy for a Christmas visit.

J. M. Higginbotham and son, Joe Jr. of Dallas, Texas were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNeil.

Billy Greene of Memphis, Tennessee is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Greene and other relatives and friends in the city.

R. W. Muldrow of Arkansas College, Batesville, is home for a holiday visit.

W. A. Ray of Mulkytown, Ill. will spend the Christmas holidays with his brother, J. W. Ray, and Mrs. Ray. The visit is unique in that it is the first time the brothers have seen each other in 36 years.

Mrs. Wilson Stewart and little daughter, Betty Ann, of Oklahoma City are spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arl Fincher announce the arrival of a baby girl on December 22. The little girl has been named Rosalyn Janet Fincher.

Appointment

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and Bengasi.

There was no indication how soon the British might try to collapse the Bardia defense. Observers believed they would try to take the town at a small cost as possible by delaying direct assault until the bombardment, now in its seventh day, could crack Fascist resistance.

MANCHESTER, England (AP)—Heavy

Greeks Take Albania Base

Chimara Captured Along With 800 Men, Officers

ATHENS (AP)—The Greek government announced Monday the capture of Chimara, a main Italian supply base between Valona and Porto Edio, and announced at the same time the capture of the 153rd Battalion of the Fascist militia, made up of 800 men and 30 officers.

Much war materials was also reported taken.

The Italians were reported to be inflight toward Valona, hotly pursued by Greek columns.

Sources said that the capture of this strategic point put the Greek army on one of the main Albanian highways and would speed up the advance.

The Royal Air Force reported an air battle over Agrisastro in which British planes shot down 8 Italian fighters while losing only two, although outnumbered 5 to 1.

The Greeks earlier had reported skirting Chimara and said their troops were fighting forward toward the port of Valona, less than 30 miles up the coast. A Greek spokesman said Chimara is "absolutely under the control of our artillery and our forces are shooting the works to keep the Italians in retreat."

Cruiser Claimed Sunk
ROME (AP)—The Italian high command said Monday a torpedo-boat had hit and sunk a British auxiliary cruiser off the African coast.

The British bombarded points in Libya, the communiqué said, while Italian planes attacked British armored forces there.

Italian counter-attacks repelled Greek attacks in Albania, the high command said.

LOKOSHIAZA, Hungary, on the Rumanian frontier (AP)—Thousands of German troops in full war-gear crossed into Rumania Monday. Border

combs which hit two public air raid shelters, one of which housed almost 500 persons, left an undisclosed number of casualties Monday after a night-long air attack on this city in the industrial heart of England.

A movie house was wrecked and scores of buildings were fired. The raid started in the early evening when streets were crowded.

Wave after wave of bombers approached the city from the south and spread fan-wise over a wide area.

The first wave dropped flares. Incendiary bombs followed, and high-explosive bombers came down after that.

Final Rites for F. C. Marshall

Texarkana Man Is Buried Here Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Frederick C. Marshall, 60-year-old Texarkana man who died unexpectedly at his home Friday, were held in Texarkana Sunday afternoon with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery here at 4 o'clock Sunday.

Mr. Marshall was well known in Hope and Hempstead county and was a nephew of Mr. Ike Bell and Miss Maggie Bell of Hope.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, Lawrence O. and Calvin A. Marshall of Texarkana; and George R. Marshall of Chicago; two daughters, Miss Mary Marshall of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Margaret Marshall of Texarkana and brother Henry Marshall of Dallas.

Gas Committee

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release the assignment. Refund checks may therefore be cashed immediately even though the consumer signed the petition which the committee circulated last summer.

The committee's release of the assignments was dictated by the fact that less than \$500 has been spent in behalf of the city during the local rate negotiations, and since only half of this was to be recovered from the consumers, this meant that 2,000 checks would have to be handled to recover a total of only \$250 for the city.

Traffic Manager L. Carter Johnson is compiling his report on local operations of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas company, which will be disclosed to the public at a mass meeting to be called later by the Gas Consumers Committee. At that time the question of unging a lower gas rate for Hope than that given the whole state, and the possibility of acquiring the local Arkansas Louisiana company property for a municipal gas operation, will be discussed, the committee announced.

The committee members, selected at reports said they would reinforce the Nazi divisions already in the country guarding its oil wells.

A Rumanian official, however, said the additional Naz troops were only another part of the corps being sent into the country to instruct its armed forces.

More than 100,000 German soldiers are estimated already to be in Rumania, their ranks being increased steadily by a stream of troops moving across Hungary from the Reich.

a mass meeting last summer, are: Albert Graves, chairman; A. H. Washburn, secretary; James H. Pilkinton, Syd E. McMath and E. P. Young.

Notice

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hope Federal Savings & Loan Assn. will be held January 8, 1941 at 7:45 p. m. at the office of Greening Insurance Agency.

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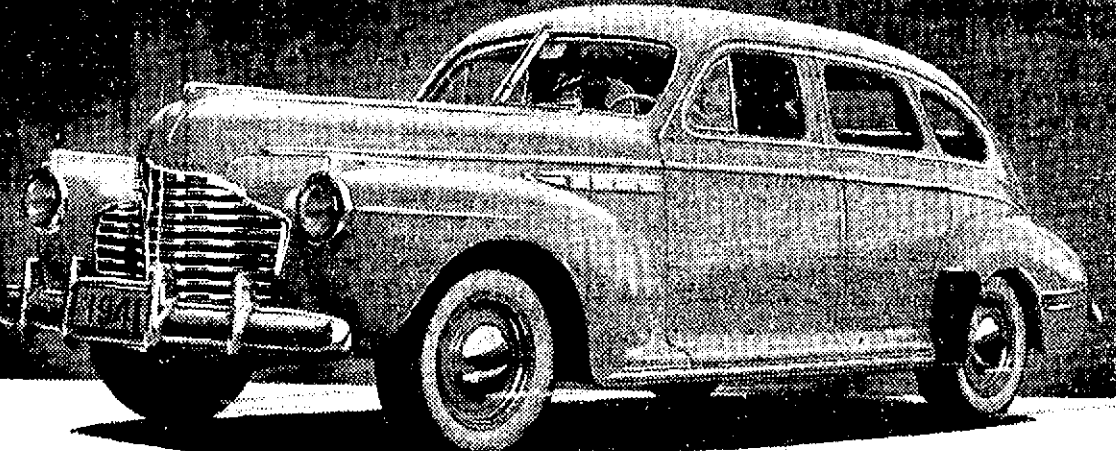
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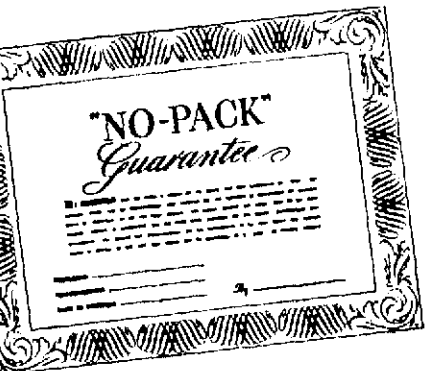
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● SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

CHAPTER I

THE doctor hurried up the snow-covered walk. Across the street a lad of 10 shouted, "Hi ya, Doc!" and followed his greeting with a snowball. The doctor waved back, laughing as he ducked.

At the door he paused to wipe snow from a gold and black sign—"Dr. H. T. Connelly." He liked that sign, but Martha and the girls insisted it was an antique. It was out of date. He thought of the day when he had first hung it beside his door 28 years ago.

A wave of warm air, laden with mixed odors of burning logs and freshly baked pie, greeted him as he opened the door.

"Martha! Martha!" he shouted. "Thought you'd be ready."

"I am—almost," his wife's voice answered from upstairs. "It's only 4 o'clock, and the train doesn't get in until 5."

"Five-seven, to be exact," the doctor reminded her as he hustled out of his coat. Ponderous, smiling, black Cleo crowded her 200 pounds into the hall doorway.

"How soon my babies coming home, Doctor Hugh?"

"Only an hour more, Cleo. Is everything ready?"

"Everything fine, Doctor Hugh. Don't you worry none about dinner. Just wait till Mr. Jerry sees that roast—"

"And pie, Cleo?"

The colored cook chuckled happily. "Yes, sir... apple pie and ice cream for Mister Jerry, cocoa-nut cream for Miss Sheila, and chocolate for Miss Kathleen—"

"No custard?"

She shook her head. "No custard. You been having custard pie four nights a week ever since September. Tonight I'm cooking for my babies!"

Snatches of an old Negro spiritual came to him as she waddled back into the kitchen. Then Martha was beside him.

"You're early, darlin'." She reached up to kiss his cool cheek. "Didn't expect you to be home until the last minute... Hugh, you're cold. Come over here to this fire and get warm. What are you trying to do, catch pneumonia before the children come?"

"Now, Martha, I'm all right!" he spread his hands before the blazing logs—"I've been making calls all afternoon; wanted to get finished so I could stay at home tonight... This fire does feel good."

"How about a glass of wine before we go to the train? I'll get it. Cleo has her hands full with dinner."

He returned quickly with two glasses. "To a very Merry Christmas, Mrs. Connelly!"

MARTHA smiled up at him, motioned him to the divan beside her.

"Won't it be wonderful, having all three of them home—with us for two whole weeks? They've been gone so long." She found his hand, squeezed it tight.

"It will be great. You've missed them, and so have I, more than we've admitted. It's fine to see your youngsters off to school, to be able to give them a college education, but it has been lonesome without them."

"It wasn't so bad, when Jerry left, we still had the twins. But now they're gone, too—" Tears clouded her soft brown eyes.

"None of that, Martha," the doctor cautioned. "Wouldn't do to let them know how much we miss them. Anyway, we've two weeks to enjoy them. Why it will seem like all the Christmases we've had together. Remember Jerry's first one?"

Martha Connelly smiled, staring into the fire. How could she forget—ever?

"You were so funny, Hugh," she smiled at the memory. "Decorating that gigantic tree for such a tiny baby. And wanting to buy him a hobby horse."

The doctor laughed. "He was

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Answer to Cranium Cracker

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1. A barograph is a device for recording variations of atmospheric pressure. A variation of the apparatus is used to measure the height of airplane flights.
 2. A Leyden jar is a glass jar or bottle with a tinfoil coating used to accumulate electricity.
 3. A calorimeter is an apparatus for measuring small quantities of heat.
 4. A sextant is an instrument for measuring angular distances, especially at sea, to calculate latitude and longitude.
 5. A seismograph is an apparatus which registers the shocks and the services recently because of a heavy rain. Late in the day she missed the pet. He was found on the church steps—waiting patiently.

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Martha Connelly smiled at the memory. How could she ever forget Jerry's first Christmas? "You were so funny, Hugh," she said. "Decorating a gigantic tree and buying a hobby horse for a tiny baby."

pretty small for it. But he rode it until he was 8, and both the twins used it. Good old Dapple Gray. Whatever became of that hobby horse?"

"It's still in the attic."

"We'll get it down, put it under the tree tomorrow night. Jerry would get a kick out of that. Bet he's forgotten all about it."

Martha nodded, her mind on another Christmas. "We'll skip that next year—1918. You were in France, Hugh, and Jerry and I were alone."

"I'd just as soon forget that one, too. Never spent such a miserable day..." Say, if you think I was crazy about the hobby horse, how about the year you dressed four dolls for the twins?"

"That was fun. And they liked them—"

"But they liked Jerry's air rifle better."

"And that bad year, when you needed a new suit, but Jerry got an electric train instead. That was foolish, Hugh. But I loved you for it."

"Jerry had his heart set on that train. I got along all right with my old suit," the doctor defended. "And will you ever forget how deflated we felt when I tried to play Santa Claus and Jerry piped up with: 'That's not Santa Claus. That's my Dad.' He smells like ether."

"We've had a world of happiness, Martha, in good times and bad. Now tomorrow—Say, did that tree come yet?"

"It's on the back porch, and it's big enough to reach the ceiling. The ornaments are all in a box upstairs. Cleo wanted to trim it today, have it ready when the children got home, but I knew you'd never forgive me if I let her. You and Sheila and Kathleen can fix it tomorrow. And there'll be stockings of the mantel, too. I found them downtown—one for each of us, even Cleo."

"Here's what I have to be the biggest. She still chuckles over Jerry asking to borrow one of her stockings to hang up, because he thought he'd get more in it. He couldn't have been much more than 5 or 6."

"I wonder if Cleo will pull that 'Lawdy, Doctor Hugh! It's five dollars' again. She's been doing that for 20 years now, and it's just as funny as it was the first time. Someday I'm going to surprise her and only give her a dollar."

"You'd break her heart, Hugh."

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KNOW ANY OTHER GAMES, JAKE?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD! HOW FORTUNATE I AM! A TIDY LITTLE CLEANUP! A JOVE! JUST IN TIME FOR A BIT OF BELATED CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, TOO! BUT, JACOB, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO LEARN THE SECRETS OF MY SYSTEM!

WHAT A GYP! WAIT! I LAY HANDS ON THE SLICKER WHO TOLD ME THIS TRICK GADGET WOULD STRIP TEASE A BANKROLL LIKE A CORN SHUCKER GOIN' THROUGH AN IOWA FIELD—BAH!

BEFORE YOU RIDE AWAY BEHIND YOUR REINDEER, JAKE, WILL YOU STEP OVER HERE AND CASH A COUPLE OF CANCELED CHECKS?

KNOW ANY OTHER GAMES, JAKE?

Boots and Her Buddies

DO YOU STILL HAVE A DOG? HE KEEPS IT TIED AROUND HIS NECK!

THE ROOM NOW IN SEMI-DARKNESS. QUICKLY APPROACHED BOOTS SLIPPED THE MAGIC RING OFF HER FINGER!

WILL THE VERY INSTANT THE TWO RINGS ARE PLACED TOGETHER, THEY SPARKLE!

IT'S ALMOST ACTUALLY AS IF SOMEONE ELSE WERE IN THE ROOM! I CAN FEEL IT!

DO YOU SEE BILLY, "GOSH" OHHH... LOOK HARD!

Slip of the Tongue

YOU THINK YOU GOT SOMETHING ON THESE MUSS, EVEN IF WE COULDN'T GET THEIR TRUCK?

THAT'S RIGHT, BOYS, PUT ON THE PRETTY JEWELRY AND LET'S GET GOING—THE JIG'S UP!

WOTTA YA MEAN? YOU GOT NO EVIDENCE TO PIN A FEDERAL RAP ON US!

WE FOUND THE TRUCK YOU BOYS USED TO BRING THE STOLEN PLANE HERE

YOU COULDN'T HAVE NO BODY COULD EVER FIND THAT TRUCK IN THE RIVER WHERE WE...

SHUT UP, YOU FOOL!

AH, THANKS, PAL. I GUESS THAT JUST ABOUT SEWS UP GUYS UP IN GOOD SHAPE

WELL, I'LL BE DOGGONED! WHY, THAT'S AS GOOD AS A CONFESSIO!

Nice Work, Vicik

I'VE BEEN GOING FROM DOOR TO DOOR IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE WE LOST THAT BLACKMAILER'S TRAIL, EASY. I PRETENDED I WAS TAKING MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS, AND GUESS WHAT HAPPENED?

YOU SOLD A MAGAZINE

NO, I FOUND THE SABOTAGE HEADQUARTERS. THEY HAVE PEEPHOLES AND EVERYTHING. IT'S A GOOD THING I WAS DISGUISED TOO. BARON HAUGGOLRA, THE CHIEF OF OUR GOOD BACK ON THE COAST, WAS THERE

REMINDED ME TO TELL YOU SOME TIME, VICKI, THAT YOU'RE A PEACH

Freckles and His Friends

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, FRECKLES—YOU JUST GO TO THAT PARTY AND HAVE A GRAND TIME!

YOU DON'T SOUND AS IF YOU'LL MISS ME!

I BET YOU HAVE A DATE WITH SOMEONE YOURSELF!

WELL, IF SOMEONE ASKS ME ABOUT YOU, CAN'T EXPECT ME TO SIT HOME, CAN YOU?

OH, SO THAT'S THE REASON YOU'RE ANXIOUS TO HAVE ME GO, OKAY? IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL!

IF SOMEONE ASKS ME ABOUT YOU, I HAVE A PERFECT RIGHT TO GO!

IF SOMEONE DOES ASK ME OUT!

Red Ryder

RED RYDER SAVES PROVERB FROM ADAM'S HANDS AT THE HANDS OF A MAD DEEPERADES WHO ARE DETERMINED TO KNOW THE CONTENTS OF A MAG SHOWING DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY OF GOLD!

YOU'VE TRAILED US TWO HUNDRED MILES ON A FOOL'S ERRAND, BANKS!

YOU'RE BOTH LYIN'! YOU'RE HUNTING GOLD!

HELP—I'M FALLING!

A NARROW ESCAPE ESCAPE ESCAPE! HOLD TIGHT!

BUT I HAVE OUR STOLEN MR. RYDER!

BANKS AND JUKE MUSTA GONE THROUGH THIS DOOR, BUT I'LL GET THEM!

According to legend, hyacinth sprang from the blood of the fallen Hyacinthus, when slain by Apollo.

Girls Train for Home Defense

At Russell Sage They'll Be Ready If War Comes

By MARIAN YOUNG
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

TROY, N. Y. — If war comes to the United States, at least one group of women will be prepared to play an active, effective part in home defense.

The young women who registered for the defense program at Russell Sage College on October 16, the day that young men all over the country were required to register for the draft, are conscientiously engaged in strengthening the home front, from every angle.

Lessons in plumbing, electric wiring, how to fix a broken gas main or repair a telephone line have replaced thirty traditional but merely social, clubs on the campus of this important college for women.

Learning What It's All About
Open forums to discuss world events, the meaning of Democracy, the full meaning of what it might mean to live under totalitarian rule, how propaganda moulds public opinion and equally provocative subjects take up much of the time that used to be given over to "bull sessions."

The wool in the collegiate knitting bugs these days is dull, drab gray

instead of bright and gay, pretty and chic.

Collections for birthday presents for faculty members, extra dances and whimsical social affairs are a thing of the past. All contributions this year are for British War Relief. A button which states that the wearer has given something toward purchase of an ambulance for England is worn as proudly as a sorority or even a fraternity pin.

The gymnasium is one place every girl on the Russell Sage campus goes to a number of extra hours per month, not to do exercises and play handball or badminton simply for recreation but to develop her muscles and, in general, improve her health and physical well-being. Also under this division of health and physical fitness are snow shovelling and wood cutting brigades and brigades that are being taught to massage and strengthen feet.

Language groups in the Citizenship and Military Intelligence divisions are studying foreign broadcasts, reading foreign language magazines and newspapers, familiarizing themselves with military terminology and slang and becoming adept at telephone conversation ("tapping") and listening on 3-way wires.

Emergency nursing, elementary work in the field of nutrition and foods, elementary business knowledge and skills as well as mechanics, including ambulance driving and minor road repairs, are included in the program.

Whole School Backs Program
"There is nothing of regimentation about the women's defense program at Russell Sage," explains Dr. Bernice Smith, faculty member who is captain of the skills division.

"In a sense it expands very slightly the curricular offerings of the college, and each student, as well as each person on the teaching staff, volunteers to give a minimum of four hours a week to training for some specific role in the defense of the nation," the enthusiastic Dr. Smith continued.

"The Russell Sage program for strengthening the home front, is like the national rearmament policy, based not merely on the possibility that the United States may be whipsawed into the spiraling world war, but aimed rather to help assure that we shall not be attacked. It lays a finger on a spot of alleged national decadence, the inability of a democratic country to see its destiny clearly, and to fight for it resolutely."

Another member of the faculty explained that a Board of Exemptions was set up a few days after Registration.

"But that board has had relatively little business. The vast majority of our students are behind the defense program, body and soul. They are determined to do more than chant 'What can I do?' to the tune of knitting needles. They know what they can do, and they are doing it. In practical, down-to-earth ways they are helping to make America strong and are preparing, if necessary, to aid in her defense."

RAF Hero Is Cause of Stir

Great Speculation Aroused by Britisher

Great speculation has been aroused in Washington military circles by the news that Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding is coming to this country on an unspecified mission. At the same time Dowding was relieved of his command of the Royal Air Force. It is not believed this is a demotion. To the contrary, it is thought Sir Hugh has been sent to try to speed up production of American airplanes for Britain and to give the manufacturers the benefit of his practical knowledge.

Dowding, universally known in the air force as "Stuffy," is a rugged Scot of 54. The World War found him an artillery officer. But he soon joined the old Royal Flying Corps and had active service for the whole war period. Later he had commands in the Near East and India. In 1936 he was made chief of the air forces.

The efficacy of British fighter planes is largely attributed to him. He fought for and got eight synchronized machine guns on fighter planes. He had the cockpit on "Hurricanes" placed behind the engine, thus giving the pilot the maximum of protection. He studied glass manufacture and got companies to make a glass that sheds machine gun bullets.

Valued at \$2,000,000 an ounce, polonium is one of the rarest of elements. It is mined in northern Canada.



MAY THE JOYS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON REMAIN WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR
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Army Hostess Is Efficient

New Policy Caters to Experience, Not Beauty

By GERRY DICK
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

When the army inserted an ad in the papers asking for applications for the job of hostess in training camps, a lot of people got the wrong idea.

The replies gave the army a severe headache. Many applicants seemed to think all they need have was oomph. Many indignant mothers, wives and sweethearts wrote in scathing missives because they objected to this "lure" of the draftees.

Now the cold, hard fact is that the army officials take this hostess business very seriously and have set a high standard that applicants must reach before being considered. Giggly gurgly girls are strictly taboo.

This does not mean that an applicant will be rejected merely because he face is not painful to behold. But she must have far other qualifications than mere looks. The government requirements are accordingly high.

Each army training camp is to have an army service club, run not by private enterprise, but by the army. Each club is to have a senior hostess and two junior hostesses. The senior hostess must be between 30 and 50, must be a high school graduate and must have had at least three years' experience as hostess or equivalent experience in a similar occupation. Her pay is \$2100 per year. Junior hostesses must be between 25 and 45, graduates of high school and must have had at least one year's experience as a hostess. Salary is \$1620 per year.

The senior hostess will have general charge of the club, provide and conduct all social and recreational features, such as games and dances, in which women from the nearby towns may participate. They will make provision for taking care of women and children relatives of draftees who may visit the camp.

One of the junior hostesses will have direct charge of the cafeteria maintained for visitors to the camp. The other junior will perform such tasks as the senior assigns to her. All in all, the army will employ 99 hostesses for 33 service clubs. Wherever possible, they will be selected from applicants living near the camps who are familiar with local conditions.

Army Does Job Itself This Time

In the World War the hostess business was entirely in the hands of civilian organizations. But the army thinks it best to do the work as part of the army's job this time. Organizations such as Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Young Men's Hebrew Association and Salvation Army will not be allowed to have houses in the army camps. But the army wants them to establish quarters in nearby towns.

The army service clubs are intended for the private soldiers and non-commissioned officers. In these quarters there will be billiard tables, table tennis and other games, a room with a phonograph, a library and a writing room. The large camps will have guest houses where women relatives of the draftees can put up for the night.

The libraries will not be run in amateur fashion. The government is employing only trained librarians at a salary of \$2600 per year for the big camps and \$2100 for the others. The large camps will have a library of 5000 volumes. Traveling libraries will supply the smaller camps. In every instance the books will be loaned without charge.

Army Has a Morale Division

The army has a morale division whose whole purpose is to keep the men happy and amused when the day's training duties are ended.

This division is going to have a highly organized system for distributing motion pictures to all training camps. They plan to have tents or real theaters, holding from 1000 to 2000 spec-

tators, in each cantonment. The plan is to provide the soldiers big-name movies, as well as shorts. A small admission will be charged.

Game will be encouraged. There will be baseball and football matches and track team events. The morale division will be very pleased if the spirit of team rivalry can be aroused.

Elaborate preparations are also being made to create singing army. Recently the morale division sent out a questionnaire asking the men in the regular army to suggest songs that were their favorites. By an overwhelming majority the songs chosen were clean, sentimental or romantic songs or rousing marching or patriotic songs. None of the Armentieres staff. Based on this survey, the morale division is preparing an army song book for the draftees. The men will be encouraged to go in for amateur shows. Often professionals will be found among the drafted men. In the World War, Irving Berlin was a rookie at Camp Yaphank. He got up an elaborate show which was so successful with its soldier audiences that it finally went to New York City for performances before mere civilian audiences, who paid good money to see it.

He Said It First

In a speech before the Anti-Slavery Convention in Boston, in 1850, Theodore Parker, minister and abolitionist, first said: "A democracy—that is a government of all the people, by all the people, for all the people."

Success Story of Two Girls

Twin Talents of Philadelphia Are Parallel

By NEA Service
PHILADELPHIA — The twin talents of twin sisters, whose artistic progress Philadelphiaans have watched with pride for some time, have culminated at the city's art gallery with the first joint exhibition of their paintings.

The girls are Freda and Ida Leibowitz, 22, plump, blonde, identical twin daughters of Harry Leibowitz, a shoemaker. Despite his prosaic work, he has long prided himself on his artistic bent.

The 50 pictures in the joint exhibition by the girls were water colors, oils and black and white drawings made by them in Mexico last summer, and included an oil portrait of Freda by Ida one of Ida by Freda. Critics praised their work. But praise for their art came early to the sisters Leibowitz.

They Got Off to Early Start
When they attended grammar school they became the pride of their parents and of the entire neighborhood. They always got the same high marks, and were always sketching "twin" pictures of cats, dogs and their fellow-students on the pages of their copy-books.

Before they even got to high school, both their teachers and their parents recognized their artistic abilities and sent them to the Graphic Sketch Club, an endowed art school where potential artists, young and old, are given training free.

At the Graphic Sketch Club, the talent of the girls was immediately appreciated and they got special training and encouragement. When they got to high school, they began winning contests for all sorts of prizes in art with startling regularity.

In an International Scholastic competition sponsored by the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh, Freda won prizes in the pencil, charcoal and water color fields and had her works exhibited at the Carnegie Institute in 1935.

The next year, she and Ida together won twenty-six out of thirty possible prizes under the auspices of the same institute.

Prize-Winning Became a Habit

Genuine fame now came the girls' way. Offers of scholarships came from several noted art institutes. Now, for the first time, the girls separated. They thought it would be good for them to see how separate schooling would affect their work.

This year, 1940, Ida got second prize in an etching contest at the Graphic

Nuptial Boom Called Result

Denies That American Youth Are Draft Dodgers

By BETTE EVANS
NEA Special Correspondent

CHICAGO — "The increase in marriages since the draft doesn't mean the boys want to escape serving their country."

Those are the words of Chicago's famed Judge Joseph Sabbath, who ought to know whereof he speaks. Just beginning his 31st year as judge of Superior Court, Cook county, Judge Sabbath has heard more than 55,000 divorce cases during his long service, has effected more than 4500 reconciliations.

"The boys are only hastening their marriages," Judge Sabbath explains, "because they don't want to take a chance on losing their sweethearts while they are in service. They want someone to return to when that service is over."

Faith in Youth
Looking back to the domestic relations problems presented by the last war, Judge Sabbath has this to say about the marriages of then and now:

"The story of the present draft marriages, for the boys who do waive exemption, will be different from that of the last war. Recent legislation in many states stipulates a time of waiting between application for license and the performance of the marriage ceremony. Young people today will have time to think about it and to recognize the responsibilities of marriage. Too often, 20 years ago, sorry-faced young folks explained to me that they had been a war marriage—one of haste, under stress of aroused emotions."

"I have great faith in our American young people of today. These boys who are married, and do enter the service, are doing it for love of their country. And in her sacrifices, the young men are trying to evade the draft—if they are, then they should

b e forced to serve, if it's a matter of pure selfishness with them."

Judge Sabbath has noted that recently there are fewer divorces among young people. "Perhaps it's because the thought of forced, rather than chosen, separation, because of the possibilities of conscription, is drawing young couples closer together."

"Marriage and divorce," the judge sadly shakes his head; "it's a sorry ending that indifference and misunderstanding bring to couples, especially when there are children. I'm not proud of the divorces I've granted." Then he smiles and says, "But I am proud of the 4500 reconciliations I've effected."



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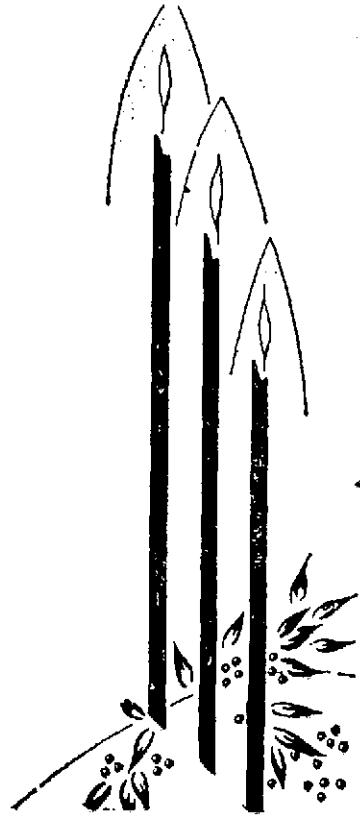
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It is that time of the year when we like to stop a few minutes to wish our friends all the good things of the Season.

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Scene, England; Time, Xmas

Christmas Is Sad-
dest in History
of Britain

By PAUL MANNING
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
LONDON — This is the most sober and restrained holiday season in Britain's long history. Charles Dickens' English Christmas... the Christmas of "God bless us every one" has been partially eclipsed by total war.

Darkened streets, where once all was ablaze with Yuletide candles and electric lights. Shattered, wrecked homes where once, no matter how humble, happy people gathered for the family party. Silent avenues in the cities and silent roads in the country where once children in clear treble sang "Noel, Noel." These will be the distinguishing marks of Britain's Christmas in the year 1940.

Not even the Christmas of 1917, when the tight little island seemed almost battered to submission, could dim the present holiday season for bleakness.

All England is a Western Front. Usually at this season there is a great heaving of happy people on holiday bound. Some seek St. Moritz for Swiss winter joys in the Alps. Some seek the Riviera for warm sunshine.

Some seek the peace of the countryside. But not this year. The hard-pressed railroads have to give over their engines and cars to the work of distributing munitions of war, carrying soldiers to given points, and hauling food to the nation's scattered storehouses. Automobiles and buses have largely been laid up because of restrictions on gasoline.

No Holiday—Just a Truce

So this year from Christmas Eve until Boxing Day, the day after Christmas, will be more like an industrial truce. Seventeen million men and women workers in the nation's airplane, munitions and munitions factories will stop the machinery of war production for a few brief hours while they stay at home—if home has not been blasted—to celebrate with their family.

But it will not be a starvation Christmas. It will not be a severe pull-in-the-belt, make-up-with-little Christmas such as Germans and Italians will have. Britain still has a long way to go before it begins to make serious inroads on the food stored in the nation's 800 food warehouses.

Food Minister Lord Woolton, however, with a watchful eye on the deeds of German raiders, has been forced to impose more severe rationing of food than was experienced in the first 14 months of the present conflict. The holiday tables will lack some things that were commonplace in former years. Imports of canned and fresh fruits, except oranges, have been stopped. The price of turkeys has gone up. The traditional Christmas goose will also be rare, and high in price. The ingredients of the usually omnipresent English plum pudding—currants, dates, raisins, figs, etc.—will be hard to find. But the food ministry has made some concessions to the season. People will be allowed double rations of vegetables and, far more important to Britons, double allowances of tea and sugar.

Too Subdued For Laughter

From sheer habit and also because of the heartening victories of the British forces over the Italian troops in Africa, there will be some attempt at old-time rejoicing. This will especially be true of the swank hotels—Ritz, Savoy, Mayfair, Dorchester and Claridge—where the richer class will eat its Christmas Eve dinner, washed down with bubbly, and dance the hours away—unless the air-raid sirens sound.

The large army of stage stars who have been doing 830 shows per week all over the island in the great work of assisting the morale of the people plan 1000 shows for Christmas week.

The Americans left in London will not have an official celebration of their own this year. The American Eagle Club, which has become the favorite haunt of the Americans serving with the Canadian forces here, is going to give a huge Christmas dinner party for the children of the east end.

One indication of the kind of holiday this is going to be is the manner in which people are shopping. In evacuee centers merchants report fair business, with buying restricted to the purchase of one practical gift for each member of the family. In London's once busy Oxford street, Selfridge's huge department store reports sales off nearly 60 per cent. On the third floor, which is toyland, there is the usual Santa Claus, although that German origin term is now verboten. Even when Santa hands out simple little presents, the children do not seem gay. Nor do the mothers as they wander around wistfully eyeing things that are beyond their pocketbooks this year. Once in a great while they may smile at some toy, but mostly they are too subdued for laughter.



And Best Wishes for the Merriest Kind
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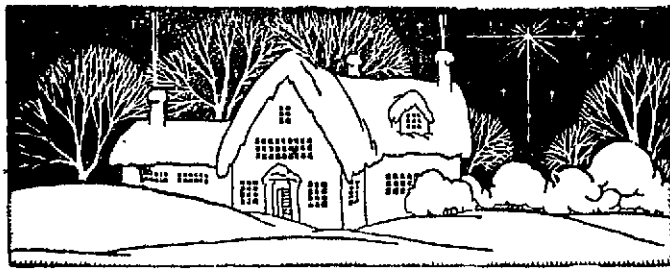
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'Big Mitt' Is Used in East

Confidence Men
Take Many
Dollars Annually

David W. Maurer is an associate professor of English at the University of Louisville. Investigating underworld argot for a study of linguistics, Dr. Maurer met many "con game" characters. The result: his book "The Big Con." In this article for NEA Service Dr. Maurer describes probable inside operations of the million-dollar card game racket just exposed in New York.

By DR. DAVID W. MAURER

No one knows how many millions of dollars are annually separated from their unsuspecting owners by confidence men. For a variety of reasons, including shame at being swindled, many "marks" (victims) refuse to go to the police.

A hint to the magnitude of con games is given, however, in the story which has just come to light telling of a con man who swindled well over \$2,000,000 from a relatively small number of marks along the eastern seaboard.

Judging from newspaper accounts, the gambling ring used a streamlined version of the "Big Mitt."

This is a short-con (opposed to big-con in that the amounts swindled usually are comparatively small) game, operated by confidence men who are also expert card manipulators.

The game passes through the following stages:

The victim is "roped" by a professional "roper." (In this case the roper may have been masquerading as a business man bent on having a friendly card game.) The mark is brought to a "mitt store," the con men's headquarters. In this particular swindle, the "store" seems to have been a specially outfitted hotel suite. There he meets other members of the mob, all posing under some easily-believed guise.

The mob consists of three men—all good card manipulators. One is known as the "ribbing hand" (the one who makes wise cracks to distract the mark), the "kicking hand" (who is always grumbling about his losses), the "still hand" (the one who says nothing and always holds the winning hand).

The mark is usually allowed to win substantial amounts in the first few hands to build him up for the final trimming. The deal which takes his money is usually dealt by the mark himself. This always arouses suspicion he may have.

When one of the con men cuts the deck, however, he substitutes a carefully stacked deck for the one which has already been in use. Thus the hands of the four men are already pre-arranged.

The mark usually deals himself four aces. As the bidding starts, the "ribbing hand" gives the mark a flush of three queens. Seeing them and sure he has the winning hand, the mark bets high—only to lose to the "still hand," who holds a straight flush.

This process may continue for some time, using different combination of cards—as long as the mark does not become suspicious and as long as he has more money to lose.

If the mark does not have the necessary money on his person, he is encouraged to write a check.

Most confidence men prefer for the mark to use a check, as it provides a perfect "coolout" (the method of allaying the mark's suspicions and getting rid of him).

As soon as the mark loses his money, he may be a little. Whereupon the man who roped him sneaks up on his behalf and insists on returning his check to him. After some argument, the roper picks the mark's check out of the pot, deftly substituting another of identical size and color from a supply he carries for this purpose.

This duplicate check the roper tears

Aviation Goes to the Front

Developes Into
Glamour Girl
No. 1 of Industry

By CHARLES E. HARNER

NEW YORK —(AP)— On the basis of demand, aviation enters the new year as No. 1 Glamour Girl of industry—and war.

American aviation manufacturers estimate their backlog of undelivered orders at about \$4,000,000,000—a figure eight times as great as a year ago and probably the largest of any industry in the country, including the extremely active shipbuilders.

The immensity of this challenge to production is best visualized by the fact that such a figure would provide for 40,000 bomber-fighters, a line of ships which, placed wing tip to wing tip, would extend from New York to Chicago.

To meet this demand, the manufacturers are reversing part of the evolution of the machine age, and are going back to decentralized production. In so doing they are opening up an apparently fertile field of endeavor.

For example: One particularly active engine maker buys from 800 separate firms in various parts of the country to assemble fighting engines of 9,000 parts. Many of these 800 firms are subcontractors, making one or more engine parts in small, specialized shops. Others are tool makers. Others supply raw materials. The manufacturer brings these products together.

Sir Francis Drake landed in California on June 17, 1579.

NEW YORK —(AP)— Quickened by the heavy demand for both national defense and peace-time needs—steel production for 1940 is expected to have totalled 66,500,000 net tons, the biggest tonnage output for any year in history.

Production in 1939 aggregated 52,537,000 tons, and in 1938, the previous record year, 61,432,000 tons.

Mills this year have been operating at or above 90 per cent of capacity since July 29, except for holiday slow-ups.

In 1929 steel plants for a time operated at 100 per cent of capacity, but the industry's producing facilities then were a good deal smaller than today.

That is why tonnage output this year is topping 1929's, despite the fact that a 100 per cent operating rate for the industry as a whole has not been attained.

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Getting Under the Mistletoe

Citizens Risk
Limbs and Lives
to Decorate

By ROBERT E. GEIGER
AP Feature Service Writer

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo. — Tell your girl her mistletoe kisses better be good. Because someone risked life and limb just so you could smack her.

James Hendrickson, Popular Bluff newspaper man, went along on a mistletoe harvesting expedition into southwest Missouri.

"When the day was over," he reported, "my clothing looked like it had been taken from some scarecrow. I was dog tired and my body was scratched and bruised from tramping through underbrush and briars, and from falling and slashing around. Once I almost tumbled into the river."

Mistletoe is a parasite that grows on cypress, gum, maple and a variety of trees. It is in clusters, the largest about the size of a wash tub.

On the branches are white berries. Birds eat these and deposit the seed on other trees. The seeds slip under loose bark, where they sprout.

"Most of it grows in the tops of trees, along river banks," says Hendrickson. "Harvesting it is a man's size job and a dangerous occupation."



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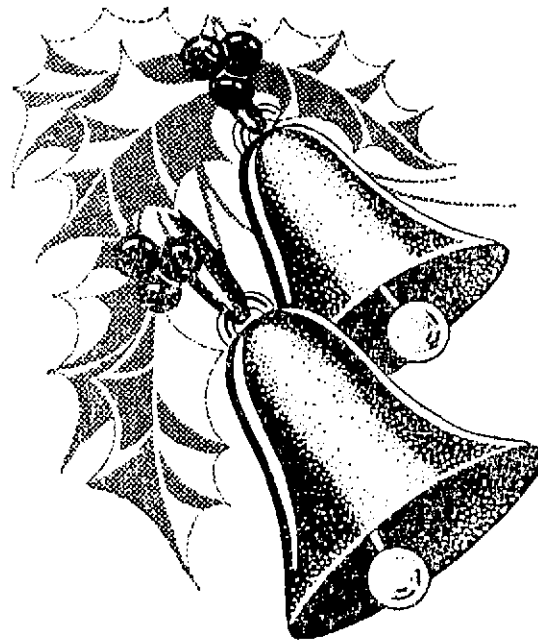
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U.S. Trucks on Burma Road

American Trucks Supply Warboat at Chungking

By NEA Service

One of the strangest sights on far-famed Burma Road, main lifeline between the Chinese government and the outside world, is the spectacle of big American trucks plying that high-

way with American flags and "U. S. Navy" conspicuously painted on both sides. They belong to the United States Navy and their presence there does not prove that the seamen have become landlubbers.

These trucks, manned by able seamen, play a very vital part in the navy's business in the Far East. Up at Chungking, present capital of the Chinese government, there is anchored in the Yangtze river, opposite the American embassy, the U. S. naval vessel Tutuila. It is there for the protection of Americans in Chungking.

The trucks are engaged in two important tasks. On the down trail to Kungoon, Burma, they carry mail from the crew of the Tutuila and legation

Santa Finds New Ideas

American Made Gloves Provide Excellent Gift

Gloves for gifts. There's an idea which everyone will vote for. Of course, it's not a new idea but there are plenty of new styles in gloves to back it up, for the American leather glove manufacturers have certainly put all their ingenuity to work for good old Santa Claus this year. And in giving gloves, consider giving—not a plain classic slip-on which is the kind of glove every woman buys first for herself, but gloves with a touch of novelty—either in cut, trimming or color—in short, a glove she'd love to have in her wardrobe but isn't apt to buy for herself.

For tailored or spectator sports wear, for instance, there's the so-called "shoe-button" glove, a shortie of pigskin, dooskin or caue, fastening at the outside edge with four real shoe buttons. The "boot strap" glove is fun, too. It's made of pigskin or caue in that sporty finger-free style with contrasting side walls. Attached to the outside edge is a leather loop similar to the strap on a riding boot.

A shortie with its buttoned opening on the back called "The Guardsman," is another excellent tailored novelty in pigskin. This glove, incidentally, changes character as it changes leather or color, becoming less sporty in dark caue and even more dressy in brightly colored dooskin.

Then for anyone who likes a bit of drama in her tailored costume, there is an elbow-length widely flared gauntlet of pigskin, entirely hand sewn.

Less sporty, but still not dressy, are the gloves for general town wear. One interesting style combines dooskin and caue, a contrasting whipstitch seam joining them down the center back. Another novelty for general wear features trapunto work in a flower motif on the back and cuff. Still another owes its distinction to an unusual cut, eliminating side seams entirely and placing the seam in a slim down the center back.

If it's for afternoon wear you're choosing, consider a little brilliance. Vinylite, that new plastic which is trimming many a hat, shoe and handbag, now is to be found on gloves. It's a crystal color on black and another on brown. Slide fasteners are responsible for the snug fit of another style, and the fasteners are concealed by shining silver bands which serve as pull tabs. Gold and black is a favorite 1940 color combination and an amusing pair of black mocha gloves have theatrical masks of gold kid applied on the backs. Comedy on one hand. Tragedy on the other.

For holiday evenings and formal clothes, the extremes to which you can go in new American gloves is practically unlimited. Brilliant simulated jewels, bright metal trims, gold and silver kid appliques and jet emeralds are only a few of the effects from which you may choose. One of the most dramatic gloves is a mitt—no fingers—the thumb outlined with gold kid that ties in a bow, the turned-down cuff faced with the same gleaming leather. Then for simpler tastes, there's a black mocha one button shortie with its own bracelet of gold and jewels banding the cuff.

Men, too, can have a part in these more unusual Christmas gift gloves. For the golfer, look at those chamomile golf gloves with fingers cut away. Some have the backs cut out as well. And instead of plain pigskin for driving and general wear, choose a pair with unusual stitching in a contrasting color, or a pair in split pigskin with a suede surface.

For the man who is a wee bit of a Beau Brummel, there's a dressy yet very warm pair in light grey buckskin, handstitched with hand-turned hems. Another is of caue (a leather which is always a favorite with well-dressed men) in an extra light weight, and for the man who dotes on grey mocha, there is a handstitched style lined with natural color chamomile for extra warmth.

Flies are the food of most spiders, and spiders form the food of certain flies.

pouches from the embassy. On the up-trip they carry the supplies the Tutuila needs, from cigarettes to tanks of gasoline. Trips are made once a month. The flags are painted on the trucks so the Japanese airmen may have no excuse to mistake them for Chinese trucks and bomb them.

U. S. Drinks More Today

Yet Deaths from Alcoholism Show Decrease

By MILTON BRONNER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Either Americans can drink more strong liquor and take it better than they did in the prohibition era or else they were being badly poisoned by the "hooch" put out by bootleggers who catered to a drink-thirsty public.

These are some of the conclusions rather forced upon the student of statistics on the seventh anniversary of the repeal of prohibition. The battle, which seemed to end then, has not really ended. Polls show a considerable section of the American public still anxious for complete prohibition.

In the recent elections the dries were active in some states. The wets are on the alert. There are indications that the battle of statistics is to be resumed.

Official figures supplied by the statistical offices of various branches of the liquor trade show that for the entire United States there has been increased consumption.

West Consumes Less Liquor

Total consumption of distilled spirits in the first five months of 1940 was 55,593,742 gallons, an increase of 2,055,895 over the same period in 1939.

New York led with 6,227,022 gallons. Then followed, in the order named, Pennsylvania, Illinois, California, Ohio, Michigan, Massachusetts and New Jersey. The smallest consumer was the state of Wyoming, with 105,190.

The total consumption of wine in 1939 was 76,721,911 gallons, an increase of nearly ten million gallons over the preceding year. California, the chief native wine-producing state, led all the rest in drinking it, the figure being 19,397,228 gallons, or just about one-fourth the entire national consumption.

In 1939 the United States drank 51,634,659 barrels of beer, an increase of 1,412,047 barrels over the preceding year.

Tracing Deaths to Drinking
Figures usually introduced to prove what strong drink does to people are those giving deaths from alcoholism, cirrhosis of the liver and from suicide.

Census authorities, however, warn that figures may be tricky.

For instance, the causes of suicide may be other than too much drink. Thus suicides increased in peak years of the depression. Cirrhosis of the liver is sometimes caused by hard drinking, but there are many other causes.

Deaths from alcoholism can be at-

tributed only to liquor, but here census authorities warn that the figures are far from accurate. In the first place, out of consideration for the family, many doctors do not like to certify alcoholism as a cause of death. Secondly, a large number of deaths involving alcoholism are charged statistically to other associated causes when only the primary cause of death is tabulated.

Deaths from alcoholism since repeal have not reached the high attained during the dry period. The prohibition amendment went into effect Jan. 29, 1919, and was repealed by another amendment Dec. 5, 1933.

Census figures show that in 1919, when the great experiment began, deaths from alcoholism per 100,000 population were 1.6. They sank to 1.5 the next year and then began a steady rise until they reached 4.0 in 1927 and 1928.

Strangely enough, deaths from alcoholism began to drop in the depression years as follows: 1929, 3.7; 1930, 3.5; 1931, 3.3. The last figure reported by the census is for the year 1938. It is 2.0 deaths per 100,000 population.

Fewer Suicides Since Repeal

Greatest death period from all causes is between 65 and 74. The greatest from alcoholism is between 45 and 54.

Contrary to expectations, New York state, with gay Broadway, does not rank tops in deaths from alcoholism. It is only ninth, with 4.3 per 100,000.

Nevada leads the procession with 1.9, and Vermont is lowest, with 1.1.

When prohibition went into effect in 1919, deaths from suicide were only 16.2 per 100,000 people. They kept steadily rising until in 1928, the year before the depression, when the ratio was 13.6. In the depression years the records show: 14.0 in 1929; 15.7 in 1930; 16.8 in 1931; 17.4 in 1932; and in 1933 a drop to 15.9.

Since repeal of prohibition suicides have been less than in the depression years, but more than in the early twenties. The figure for 1937 was 14.9. Cirrhosis of the liver figures are erratic. In 1914 deaths from this cause were 13 per 100,000 persons. All during prohibition the number of deaths dropped, ranging from 7.1 to 7.6.

Since repeal the figure began rising until it reached 48.5 in 1937. In 1938 it dropped to 8.3. It is of note that the deaths from this cause since the country became wet again have never reached the 1914 figures.

Pilots to Take Prone Position

Designers Seek a Remedy for Mental Blackout

By PAUL MANNING

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON—Dive bombing is a reasonably simple operation. Just tilt the nose of a plane, rush down in a screaming power dive until the sights are dead set on an objective, then let go at 2000 feet and pull out.

But with pursuit ships and fighter-bombers getting faster as England and Germany counter blows by throwing faster planes into the sky, the mental blackout which occurs when blood sucked to the abdomen checks the oxygen needed by the brain, is getting to be a dead-serious problem for aerial strategists.

The Royal Air Force and Luftwaffe each have an answer, but one which is effective only so long as planes travel little faster than 400 m.p.h.

Solutions Only Makeshift
One is diet, the other mechanics. The R. A. F. pilots eat simple foods and never take to the air until one hour has elapsed after a heavy meal.

The Luftwaffe adheres to this diet rule but goes a step further. Every JU88 dive bomber has a thin red line painted across the transparent nose which indicates to the pilot the exact angle of the dive. At the correct angle the bomb is released and the plane pulled from the dive. And if a JU88 pilot loses complete consciousness a mechanical arm helps to level the plane.

Yet because the length of the blackout will increase with the speed of the plane, both these solutions are little more than makeshift. A more fundamental answer is needed.

And that answer may be supplied before this war is concluded. British aeronautical engineers, hard at work over their wartime drafting boards,

are sketching several super-speed experimental planes in which the pilot lies flat on his stomach. That is the only position a man could bear with ease the strain of lightning turns and full-throttle dives at new speeds.

Design Would Increase Speed
Some engineers say a prone position would not make much difference to the pilot's efficiency as a flyer. He would be in a position of an under-water swimmer able to see everything below and forward. And mirrors, properly placed, would give him vision above and rear.

The present system of foot control presents few difficulties. That problem would be little more than simplifying their operation and regaining their position in the cockpit.

This prone position, if adopted would automatically increase the current speed of all fighters and dive bombers. For the fuselage could be streamlined to an even greater degree than at present. The plane would, in fact, if it ever moved from the drafting board into production, resemble a stubby bird with just about the speed of a bullet. The wings would be wide and abroad, the fuselage very round, the tail nearer the nose.

Among the Pulitzer journalism prizes is one of \$1000 given for the best example of a reporter's work.

A Joyous Yuletide

WITH BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR



Fashion Shop

Diplomat Is Nazi Model

Young Pacifist Is Servant of Dictators

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Exceeding in fact any fiction about the poor young pacifist and internationalist who became the rich servant of dictators is the news that Otto Abetz, as German ambassador to occupied France, has visited Vichy to convey Hitler's displeasure over Laval's dismissal.

Abetz, still this side of 40, is the son of a poorly paid German estate manager. After finishing his schooling he became a drawing teacher. He was a confirmed pacifist.

Then the same fate that grabbed a wine salesman named Ribbentrop, put him into close touch with Hitler and thus made possible his being German foreign minister, put Abetz across the path of the cabinet. Ribbentrop quickly made him an ardent Hitlerite.

Ribbentrop, back in 1938, sent his young pupil to Paris as a sort of unofficial agent of his own. Then Premier Edouard Daladier discovered a widespread network of Nazi espionage. Abetz was considered the head of it. June 30, 1939, he was kicked out of France.

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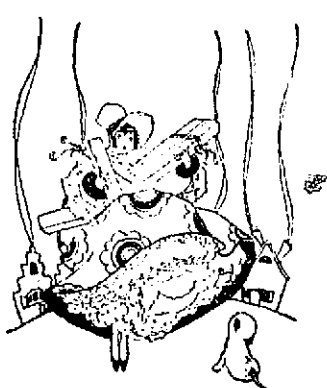
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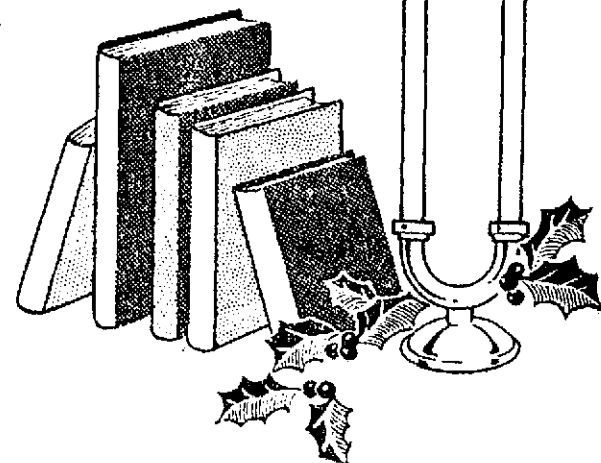
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Happy Christmas to all!



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Happiness Is Choice Matter

Ignore Misfortunes and Focus on Good Things

Margery Wilson is the author of the recent popular book "Make Up Your Mind." Into a world where uncertainty and indecision tempt people to lean on all-promising "leaders," Miss Wilson challengingly declares that personal happiness—and therefore national contentment—is a matter of individual decision.

MARGERY WILSON
Written for NEA Service
Let's take a clinical view of unhappiness and then prescribe for happiness.

piness. In either case the owner of the mood decided, on the evidence at hand to be miserable or to be joyous. In other words, happiness is decided upon if it seems justified. Misery is definitely chosen if the reasons seem to pile up on the gloomy side. And no one else can choose for you.

Take any normal citizen on any morning. Very soon after waking he or she is very likely to start encountering those imperfections in life that may throw him off key. A button off a shirt, a dry ink-well, a puncture, some small misunderstanding added to a tiny headache.

"What a world!" he cries and he thinks he is referring to the war. But if he will be honest with himself he will admit that he was pretty neurotic before the war began. It's just harder to adjust personal miseries in a world at war. So he decides that he now has a right to be miserable.

Doesn't it seem reasonable to recognize that there always were and always will be reasons for unhappiness and they multiply like rabbits if too

Capital Debs Shadow War

Serious Minded Girls Get Ready for Debuts

By GERRY DICK
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Debutantes who make their bows here this winter will have the social stage pretty much to themselves.

With many embassies curtailed or closed, and the White House cutting corners off its entertainment calendar, the Washington social theater is a shadowy place this season.

The gaiety of 'teen age socialites is a pleasant and nostalgic relief for Capitalites who are suffering from Headline Headaches these days. The stiff white invitation cards, the orchestra down from New York, and the long white kid gloves are in the good old tradition. But the youngsters themselves, though they curtsy to custom, make a bow to tomorrow, too. They are a serious lot.

For one thing fewer girls are taking a year out for a social fling than before. Most of those who do, devote as much time to Red Cross classes in first aid, and raising funds for "Bundles for Britain," as they do to cocktail parties and dances.

Rival beauties from the many Washington social cliques are spotlighted at coming out parties and in the social round which begins with the Thanksgiving of your choice and continues to Lent.

A sister act is one of the most popular in the current debutante show here. Marion and Mary Morris, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Brison Morris, look enough alike to be twins. There is thirteen months difference between them in age. Another way to tell them apart is to bring up the subject of the theater. Marion wants to be an honest-to-goodness actress, and is studying now at the King Smith School of Drama.

Another blonde contender for attention from the stag line is pretty blue-eyed Kitty Claude, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Abram Claude. This Navy daughter has refused a lot of invitations in order to give part of each week to the local chapter of Bundles for Britain.

Nancy Strong, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Alden G. Strong, is the Army headliner in this year's debutante parade. She likes fashion modeling, and has considered making it a career. Right now she is getting practice at fashion shows for the benefit of the British Relief Fund.

A leading lady among Washington's debutantes is Elaine Darlington, handsome daughter of Mrs. George Angus Garrett.

And applause for a mother-and-daughter act goes to Mme. de Espili, charming and handsome wife of the Argentine ambassador, and her tall blonde debutante daughter, Louise Stillwell. Although Miss Stillwell's social life this season has left very little time for studies, she is keeping up with the cooking class. Having settled the matter of "If she only could cook," Miss Stillwell probably won't have much use for a career, but she has plans for more study later, of creative writing in particular.

Elizabeth, the daughter of Representative and Mrs. Hamilton Fish, not only wants to write, but has already done a job on the class poem. Her principal interest is art, especially water colors and pastels. She won a prize at a local art school when she was twelve, and her collected work indicates the prizes won't stop there.

She says, "I won't go into politics. For one thing, I've always been in politics. And I don't like to make speeches.

Convict Faces Murder Charge

Held For Slaying of U. S. Marine in 1939

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — A first degree murder indictment against Clinton Davidson, Texas convict, in connection with the slaying Oct. 6, 1939, of U. S. Marine Sergeant Sigur Fosse, was nolle prossed in Pulaski circuit court Monday. It was one of 18 motions to clear the docket of old court cases. Fosse is under life sentence in a Texas prison.

Japs Cause Hawaii Storm

Dispute Climaxes Abe's Election to Senate

By NEA Service
HONOLULU — The "dual citizenship" issue, a red-hot political potato in the Hawaiian Islands, broke wide open in this fall's election campaign. Chief worry of most Americans living in this vital Pacific defense outpost has long been the dual citizenship of many of the islands' 150,000 people of Japanese blood, largest racial group in the 423,329 population.

So when first generation Japanese Sanji Abe ran for the Hawaiian Senate this year there was a loud outcry against him because he had only recently renounced dual citizenship. Abe ran as a Republican—and won.

It used to be extremely difficult for an American citizen of Japanese blood to shed his Japanese citizenship and be expatriated from Japan.

But in December, 1924, the Japanese government modified its laws to make things easier.

Under the new law persons of Japanese blood born in the United States after December 1, 1924, lose their Japanese citizenship unless within 14 days their parents report to a Japanese consul the fact of birth and ask that the child be registered as a Japanese subject.

Those born before December 1, 1924, may surrender their Japanese citizenship by recourse to the Japanese minister of the interior. They must submit a copy of their birth certificate and certain other papers.

Shortly before the election Sanji Abe thus expatriated himself, but the prejudice caused by his previously dual citizenship moved the Hawaiian-Japanese association to appeal to Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Association officers asserted the Japanese laws were still too rigid, wanted Hull to ask that they be modified further. They made this point in their petition: "An appreciable number of Americans of Japanese ancestry are not expatriated from Japan, resulting in tension and misunderstanding and bringing upon the heads of those involved much undeserved and unwarranted suspicion."

The petition continued:

"We realize just as clearly as any of our fellow Americans, that it is of the utmost importance that the nation be united in loyal thought and action, particularly in times of emergency or crisis, and we regard ourselves as the equal of any of our fellow Americans in the sincerity and intensity of our allegiance to this land of our birth and the Stars and Stripes that symbolize our great nation."

Sanji Abe has been prominent in the islands for years. His father and mother came to Hawaii in 1893, the father being a day laborer.

Abe was born at Kailua in the island of Hawaii and was put through the public schools by his father.

He entered the police department as Japanese interpreter 22 years ago. Later he was made a patrolman and gradually rose in the rank until he became a deputy sheriff.

He entered the service of the United States during the World war, having been a member of the National Guard of Hawaii when that body was taken into the active American army.

He is a member of Hilo Post No. 3 of the American Legion, has been president of the Society of American Citizens of Japanese Ancestry and president of the Hilo baseball league.

His wife and their six children were born in Hawaii. His eldest daughter, Bernice, is now a student at Sacramento Junior College in California. The other children are all attending public schools in Hawaii.

A "rain" of clover hay fell from the sky at Norwalk, Ohio, in 1938.

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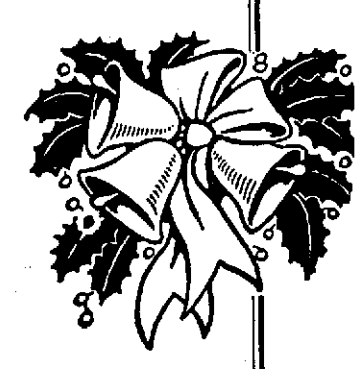
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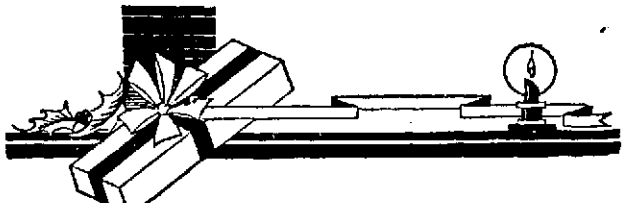
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St. Louisans Reveling in Air

Winter Anti-Smoke Drive Is Successful

By NEA Service
St. Louis people, who a little over a year ago thought they were smoke-eaters living in daylight darkness, today proudly boast that in winter they once more see the sun and also breathe air that no longer has the consistency of soup.

The new state of affairs is due to a crusade by the newspapers, the hospitals and the St. Louis Medical Society.

The campaign for cleaner air was caused by the distressful experience of last winter. On January 31, 1940, there was a thick smoke pall over the city for the 31st time in 92 days.

November 28, 1939, still is known to St. Louisans as "Black Tuesday." Visibility was down to almost zero. Trains leaving the sunlit suburbs on time were 30 minutes late in the city.

Such an uproar resulted that the Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance last April aimed at a radical attempt to abolish the evil. The measure makes mandatory the use of either special mechanical burning equipment or smokeless fuel. Railroads are specifically included among the concerns that must burn smokeless fuel within the city limits.

So far this winter the folks hardly recognize their own town.

Recently James L. Ford, Jr., chairman of the Citizens' Smoke Elimination Committee, happily announced that on that particular day the city was smoke-free. It was a good test because after a frosty night the temperature rose and there was considerable mist.

Helpful Insects
If it weren't for the industry of myriads of tiny insects using the twigs of trees for their factory sites, there would be no beautiful Chinese lacquer work or shellac.



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Chanute Air Field Student Visits Home

Roy Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hendrix, old 67 highway, is home for the holidays from Chanute Army Air Field, Rantoul, Ill., where he is a private in the Army air mechanics school. Mr. Hendrix is a graduate of Hope High School.

CHRISTMAS

brings to each of us an appreciation of those fine friendships and memories which make life worth living. And so at this glad Holiday Season, we extend to you our cordial greetings and wish for you both health and happiness throughout all the coming year.

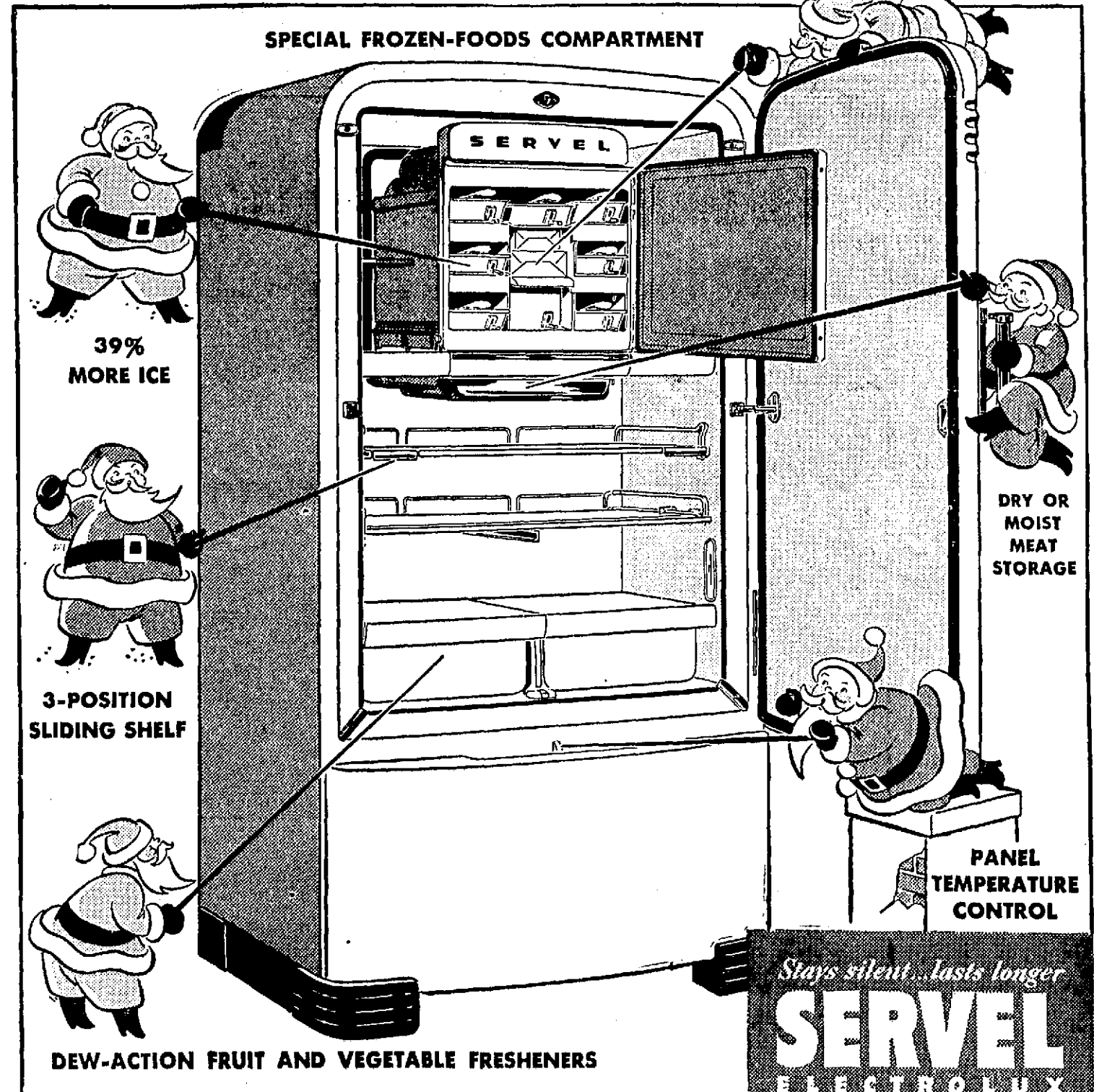


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